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Quan Vu et al.)

Serial No. 09/249,642)

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For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR GENERATING A PRECISE
FRAME RATE IN DIGITAL
VIDEO TRANSMISSION FROM
A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A
DIGITAL VIDEO DEVICE**)

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Wilson, J.

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1. (Amended) A method of transmitting information from a source device at a predetermined rate, the method comprising[the steps of]:
 - a. forming x number of first data blocks wherein each of the first data blocks contains n units of data;
 - b. forming y number of second data blocks wherein each of the second data blocks contains m units of data; and

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